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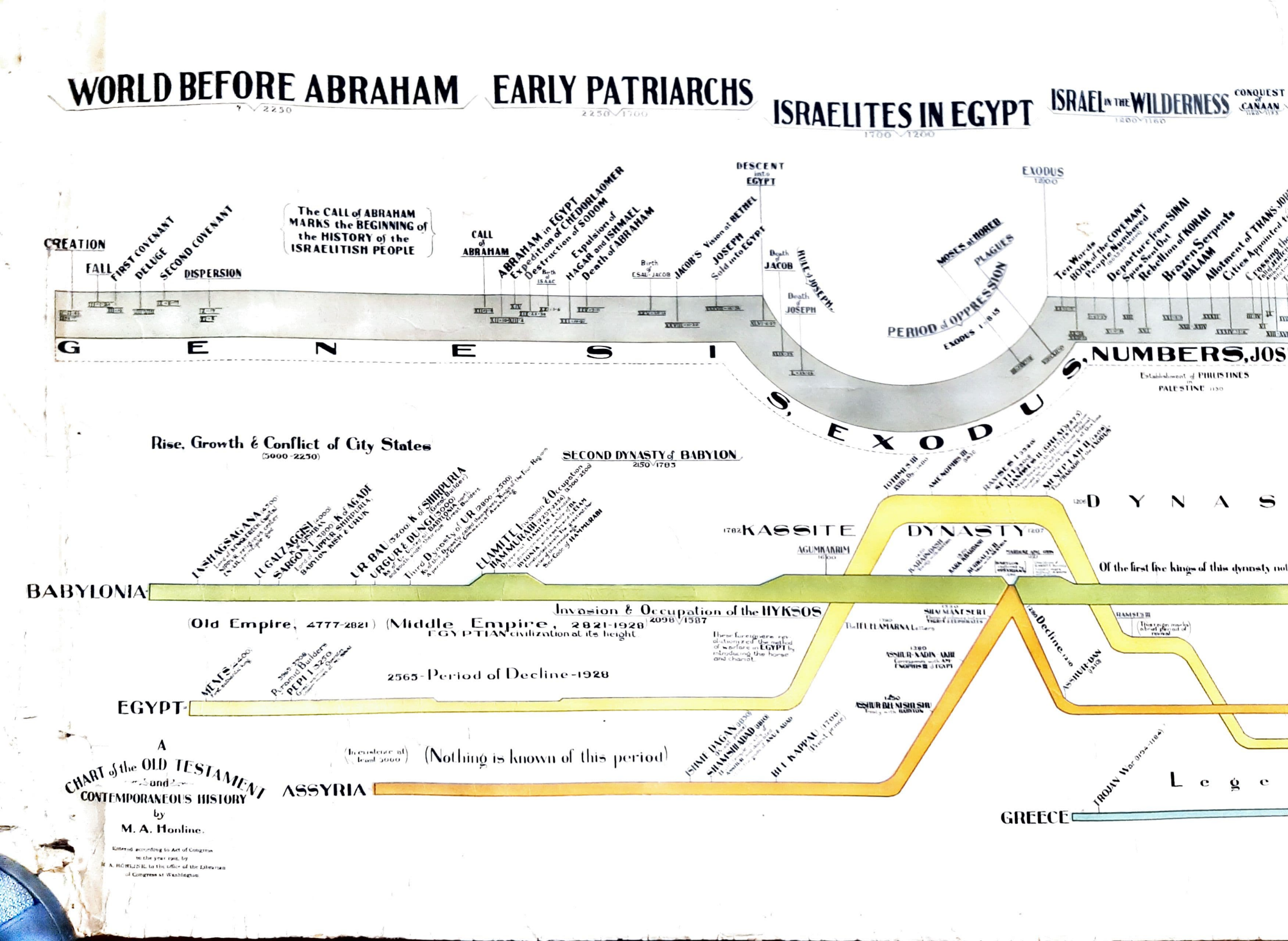
WORLD BEFORE ABRAHAM
EARLY PATRIARCHS
ISRAELITES IN EGYPT
ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS
CONQUEST of CANAAN
2230
2250
1700
1200
1400-1160
CREATION
FALL
FIRST COVENANT
DELUGE
SECOND COVENANT
DISPERSION
The CALL of ABRAHAM MARKS the BEGINNING of the HISTORY of the ISRAELITISH PEOPLE
CALL of ABRAHAM
ABRAHAM in EGYPT
Expedition of CHEDORLAOMER
Destruction of SODOM
Birth of ISAAC
Expulsion of HAGAR and ISHMAEL
Death of ABRAHAM
Birth of ESAU - JACOB
JACOB'S Vision at BETHEL
JOSEPH Sold into EGYPT
DESCENT into EGYPT
Death of JACOB
BIBLE of JOSEPH
Death of JOSEPH
MOSES at HOREB
PLAGUES
EXODUS
1200
PERIOD of OPPRESSION
EXODUS 1:8-15
Ten Words
BOOK of the COVENANT
People Numbered
Departure from SINAI
Spies Sent Out
Rebellion of KORAH
Brazen Serpents
BALAAM
Allotment of THANS
Cities Appointed
GENESIS, EXODUS, NUMBERS, JOS
Establishment of PHILISTINES in PALESTINE
Rise, Growth & Conflict of City States
(5000-2230)
SECOND DYNASTY of BABYLON
2150-1783
ENSHAGSAGANA
LUGALZAGGESI
SARGON I
UR BAU
URGUR
DUNGI
Third Dynasty of UR (2800-2500)
ELAMITE Invasion & Occupation
HAMMURABI
BABYLONIA
1782 KASSITE DYNASTY
AGUMKAKRIM
1600
Invasion & Occupation of the HYKSOS
2098-1587
(Old Empire, 4777-2821) (Middle Empire, 2821-1928)
EGYPTIAN civilization at its height
MENES
Pyramid Builders
PEPI I
2565-Period of Decline-1928
EGYPT
Decline
(Nothing is known of this period)
ISHME DAGAN
SHAMSHI ADAD
BIL KAPPAU
ASSYRIA
TROJAN War
GREECE
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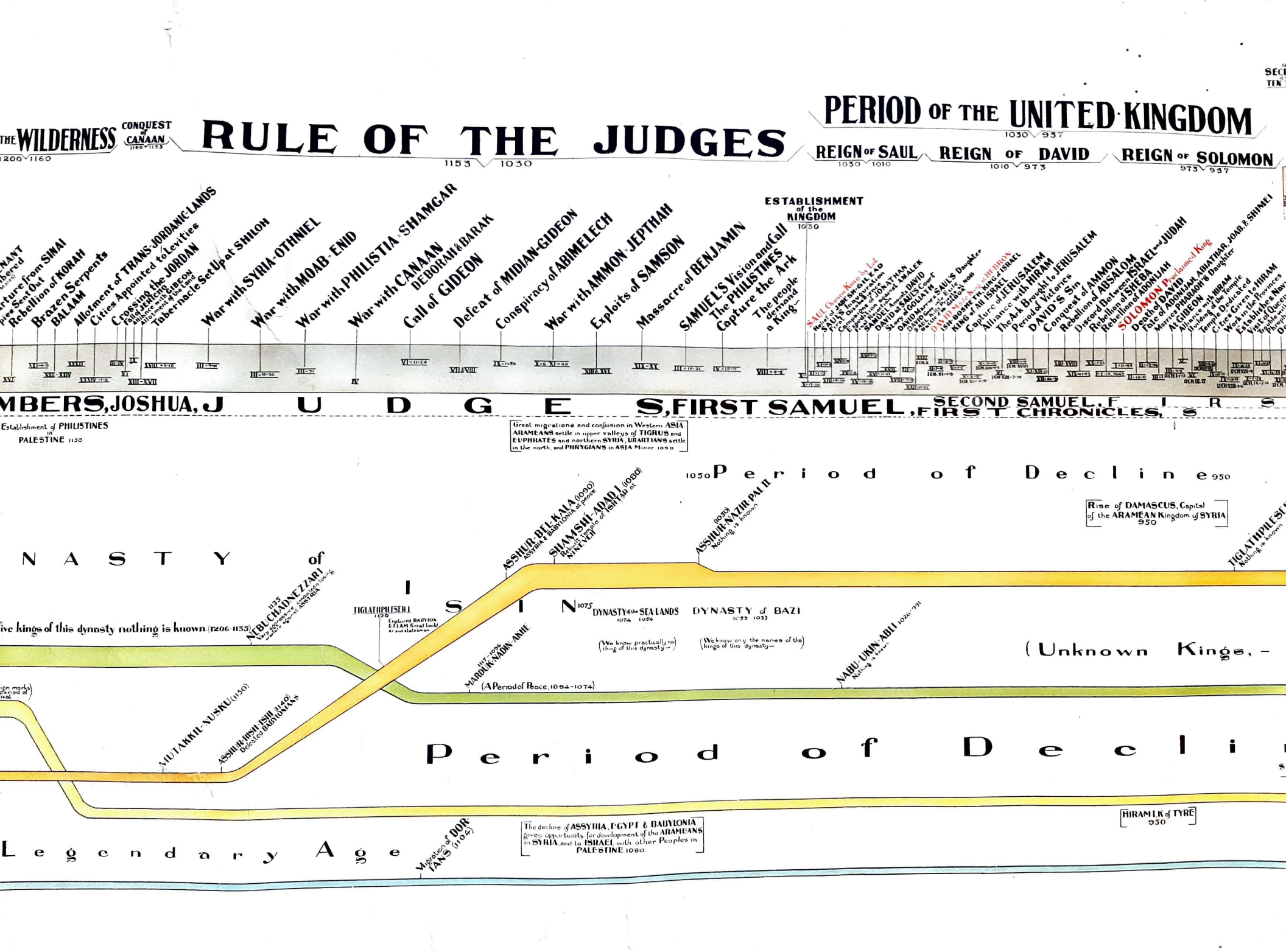
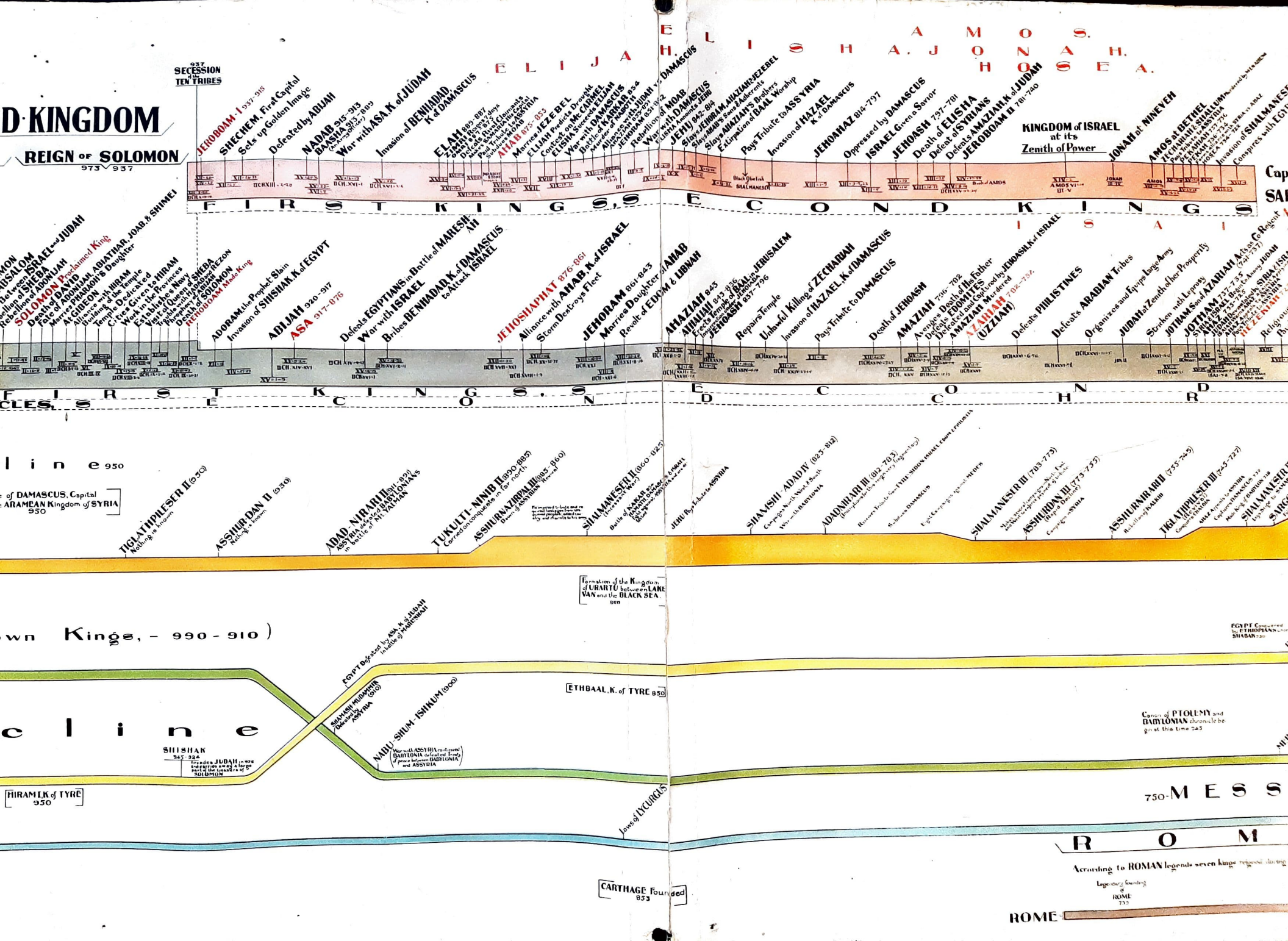
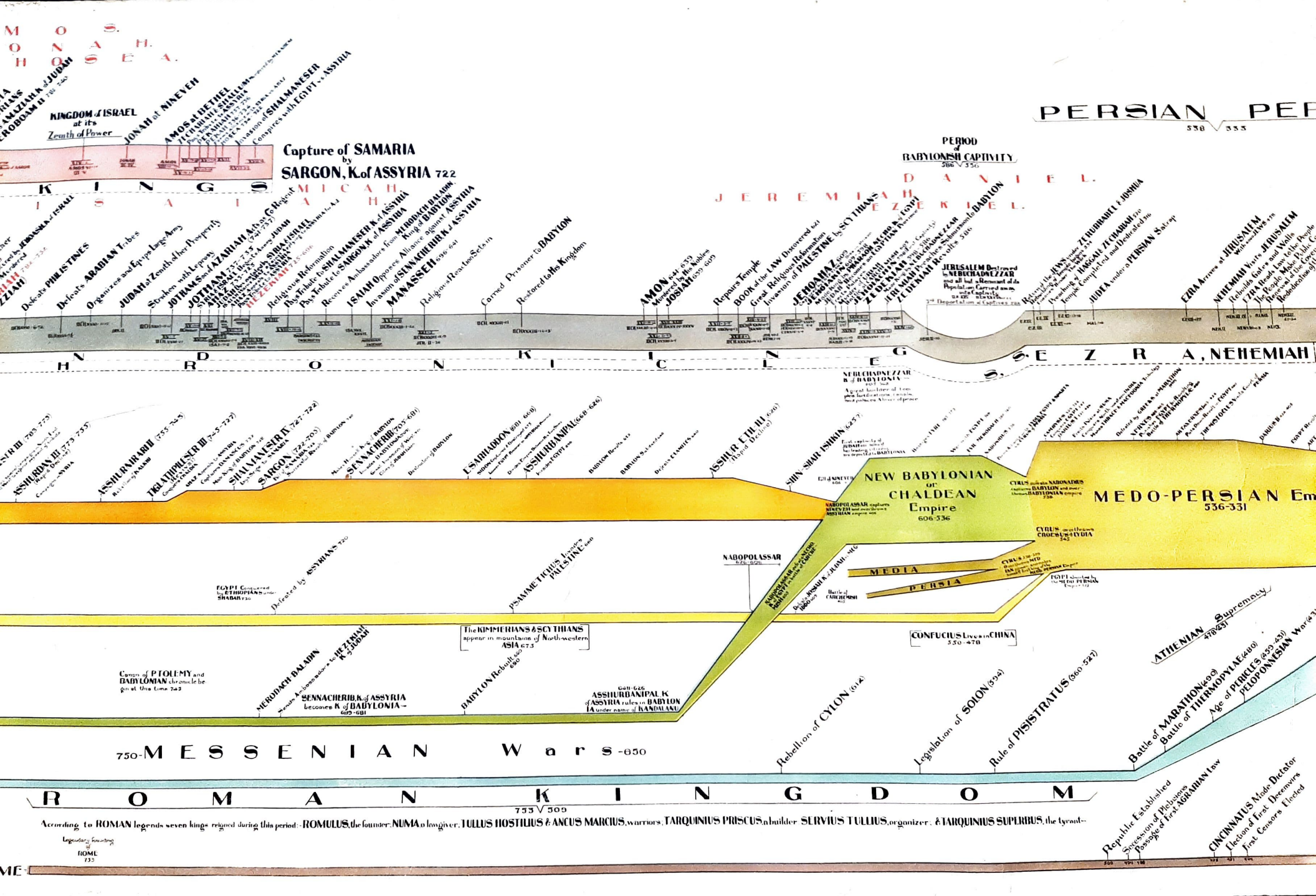
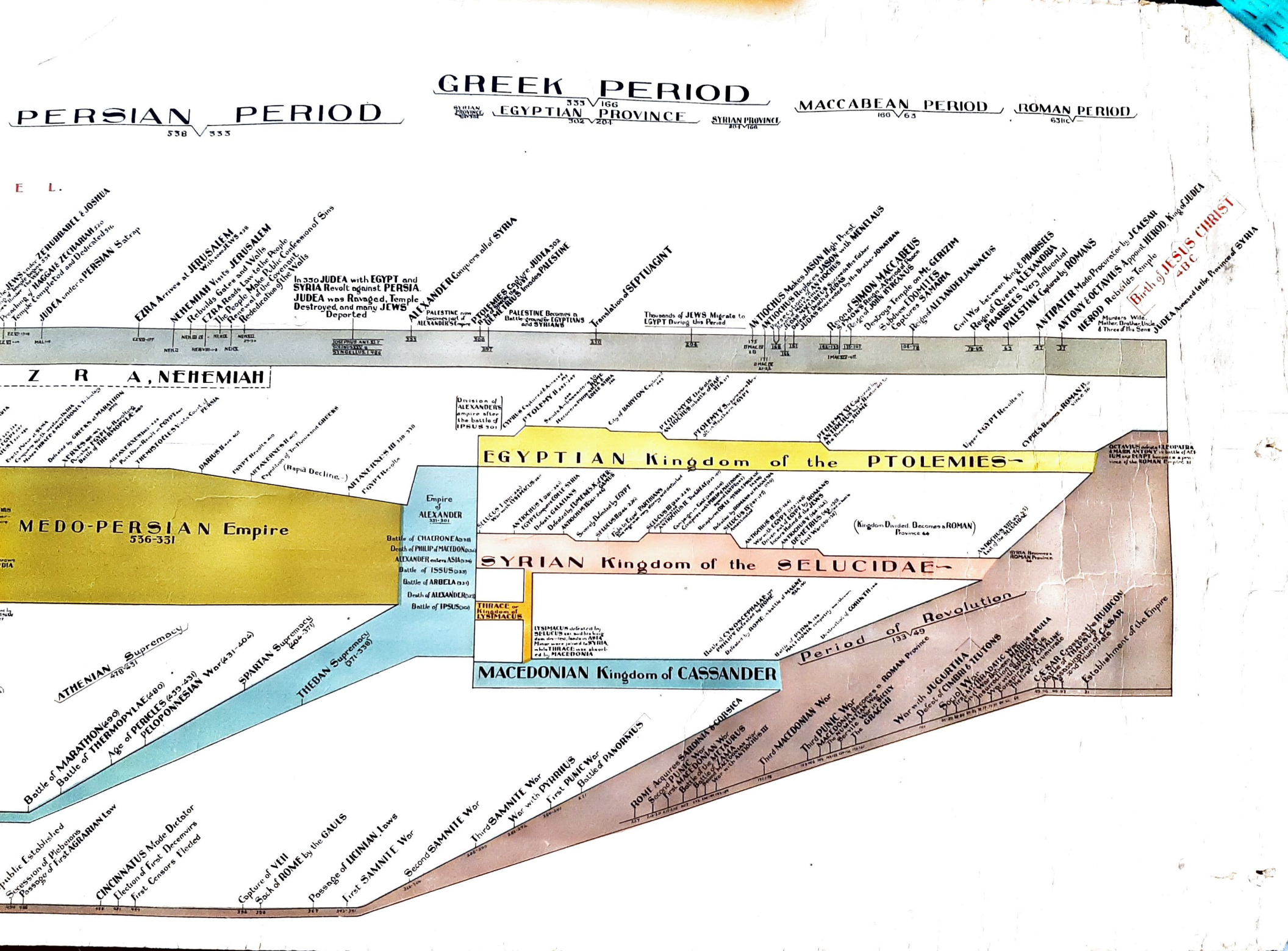

THE WILDERNESS
1200 1160
CONQUEST of CANAAN
1160 1153
RULE OF THE JUDGES
1153 1030
PERIOD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
1030 937
REIGN OF SAUL
1030 1010
REIGN OF DAVID
1010 973
REIGN OF SOLOMON
973 937
ESTABLISHMENT of the KINGDOM
1030
Departure from SINAI
Rebellion of KORAH
Brazen Serpents
BALAAM
Allotment of TRANS-JORDANIC LANDS
Cities Appointed to Levities
Crossing the JORDAN
Fall of JERICHO
Alliance with GIBEON
Allotment of the Land
Tabernacle Set Up at SHILOH
War with SYRIA-OTHNIEL
War with MOAB-EHUD
War with PHILISTIA-SHAMGAR
War with CANAAN DEBORAH & BARAK
Call of GIDEON
Defeat of MIDIAN-GIDEON
Conspiracy of ABIMELECH
War with AMMON-JEPHTAH
Exploits of SAMSON
Massacre of BENJAMIN
SAMUEL'S Vision and Call
The PHILISTINES Capture the Ark
The people demand a King
SAUL Chosen King by Lot
Slays the Philistine Champion GOLIATH
DAVID Anointed King at HEBRON
KING of All ISRAEL
Capture of JERUSALEM
Alliance with HIRAM
The Ark Brought to JERUSALEM
Period of Victories
DAVID'S Sin
Conquest of AMMON
Rebellion of ABSALOM
Discord Between ISRAEL and JUDAH
Rebellion of SHEBA
Rebellion of ADONIJAH
SOLOMON Proclaimed King
Death of DAVID
Fate of ADONIJAH, ABIATHAR, JOAB & SHIMEI
Marries PHARAOH'S Daughter
At GIBEON
Alliance with HIRAM
Holding of the Temple
Temple Dedicated
Cities Given to HIRAM
Work in the Provinces
Establishes Navy
Visit of Queen of SHEBA
MBERS, JOSHUA, J U D G E S, FIRST SAMUEL, SECOND SAMUEL, F I R S
FIRST CHRONICLES, S
Establishment of PHILISTINES in PALESTINE 1150
Great migrations and confusion in Western ASIA
ARAMEANS settle in upper valleys of TIGRIS and EUPHRATES and northern SYRIA, URARTIANS settle in the north, and PHRYGIANS in ASIA Minor 1200
1050 Period of Decline 950
Rise of DAMASCUS, Capital of the ARAMEAN Kingdom of SYRIA 950
ASSHUR-BEL-KALA (1090) ASSYRIA & BABYLONIA at peace
SHAMSHI-ADAD I (1080) Rebuilt Temple of ISHTAR at NINEVEH
(1050) ASSHUR-NAZIR PAL II Nothing is known
TIGLATHPILESER I
NASTY of
ISIN 1075
DYNASTY of the SEA LANDS 1074 1074
DYNASTY of BAZI 1093 1033
(We know practically nothing of this dynasty—)
(We know only the names of the kings of this dynasty—)
ive kings of this dynasty nothing is known (1206-1153)
1135 NEBUCHADNEZZAR I
TIGLATHPILESER I 1120 Captured BABYLON & ELAM Great builder and statesman
1117-1096 MARDUK-NADIN-AHHE
(A Period of Peace, 1094-1074)
NABU-URUN-ABLI (1026-991)
(Unknown Kings, -
MUTAKKIL-NUSKU (1150)
ASSHUR-RESH-ISHI (1140) Defeated BABYLONIANS
Period of Decli
Legendary Age
Migration of DOR IANS (1104)
The decline of ASSYRIA, EGYPT & BABYLONIA gives opportunity for development of the ARAMEANS in SYRIA, and to ISRAEL with other Peoples in PALESTINE 1080
HIRAM I, K of TYRE 950


D·KINGDOM
REIGN OF SOLOMON
973 937
937 SECESSION of the TEN TRIBES
JEROBOAM I 937-915
SHECHEM, First Capital
Sets up Golden Image
Defeated by ABIJAH
NADAB 915-913
BAASHA 913-890
War with ASA, K. of JUDAH
Invasion of BENHADAD, K of DAMASCUS
ELAH 889-887
ZIMRI 887
OMRI 887-876
Defeats TIBNI
Moves to SAMARIA
Pact with Phoenicia
AHAB 875-853
Marries JEZEBEL
ELIJAH Predicts Drought
Contest on Mt. CARMEL
ELISHA Succeeds ELIJAH
War with DAMASCUS
Battle of KARKAR 854
Alliance with JUDAH
Murder of NABOTH
JEHORAM 851-842
Rebellion of MOAB
War with DAMASCUS
JEHU 842-815
Slays JEHORAM, AHAZIAH & JEZEBEL
Slays AHAB'S Sons & Adherents
Slays AHAZIAH'S Brothers
Extirpation of BAAL Worship
Pays Tribute to ASSYRIA
Invasion of HAZAEL K of DAMASCUS
JEHOAHAZ 814-797
Oppressed by DAMASCUS
ISRAEL Given a Savior
JEHOASH 797-781
Death of ELISHA
Defeat of SYRIANS
Defeats AMAZIAH, K of JUDAH
JEROBOAM II 781-740
KINGDOM of ISRAEL at its Zenith of Power
JONAH of NINEVEH
AMOS at BETHEL
ZECHARIAH
SHALLUM
MENAHEM 752-742
PEKAHIAH 742-740
PEKAH 752-732
HOSEA 732-724
Invasion of SHALMANESER
Conspires with EGYPT
FIRST KINGS, SECOND KINGS
ISAI
SHIMEI
SOLOMON Proclaimed King
Rebellion of ADONIJAH
Death of DAVID
Flees to PHARAOH'S Court
Marries PHARAOH'S Daughter
At GIBEON
Alliance with HIRAM
Building of the Temple
Temple Dedicated
Cities Given to HIRAM
Establishes Navy
Visit of Queen of SHEBA
Works in the Provinces
Prophecy of AHIJAH
Death of SOLOMON
REHOBOAM Made King
ADORAM, the Prophet Slain
Invasion of SHISHAK, K of EGYPT
ABIJAH 920-917
ASA 917-876
Defeats EGYPTIANS in Battle of MARESHAH
War with ISRAEL
Bribes BENHADAD, K of DAMASCUS to Attack ISRAEL
JEHOSHAPHAT 876-851
Alliance with AHAB, K of ISRAEL
Storm Destroys Fleet
JEHORAM 851-843
Marries Daughter of AHAB
Revolt of EDOM & LIBNAH
AHAZIAH 843
ATHALIAH 843-836
Erects Temple of BAAL, JERUSALEM
JEHOASH 837-796
Repairs Temple
Unlawful Killing of ZECHARIAH
Invasion of HAZAEL K of DAMASCUS
Pays Tribute to DAMASCUS
Death of JEHOASH
AMAZIAH 796-792
Avenges Death of His Father
Defeats EDOMITES
Defeated and Captured by JEHOASH, K of ISRAEL
AMAZIAH Murdered
AZARIAH 792-752
(UZZIAH)
Defeats PHILISTINES
Defeats ARABIAN Tribes
Organizes and Equips Large Army
JUDAH at Zenith of her Prosperity
Stricken with Leprosy
JOTHAM, Son of AZARIAH, Acts as Co-Regent
JOTHAM 737-735
Sole Ruler
AHAZ 735-715
HEZEKIAH
FIRST KINGS, SECOND KINGS
CHRONICLES, SECOND
Line 950
of DAMASCUS, Capital
ARAMEAN Kingdom of SYRIA
950
TIGLATHPILESER II (950)
Nothing is known
ASSHUR-DAN II (930)
Nothing is known
ADAD-NIRARI II (911-891)
ASSYRIA defeats BABYLONIANS in battle of MI-TAMAN
TUKULTI-NINIB II (890-885)
Conquers Kingdom of NAIRI
Conquests in far north
ASSHUR-NAZIRPAL III (885-860)
Builds Capital at CALAH
Devout ASSYRIAN Monarch
SHALMANESER II (860-825)
Battle of KARKAR
Defeats AHAB & BENHADAD
Battle of QARQAR
Defeats HAZAEL
Defeats BABYLONIA and others
JEHU Pays Tribute to ASSYRIA
SHAMSHI-ADAD IV (825-812)
Campaigns North, West & South
War with BABYLONIA
ADAD-NIRARI III (812-783)
Campaigns North, West & South
Receives Tribute from TYRE, SIDON, ISRAEL, EDOM & PHILISTIA
Subdues DAMASCUS
Fights Campaigns against MEDES
SHALMANESER III (783-773)
Campaigns North, East, West & South
Fights against Coalition of 12 Kings
ASSHUR-DAN III (773-755)
(Reign of Decline)
Campaigns in SYRIA
ASSHUR-NIRARI II (755-745)
Rebellion in NINEVEH
TIGLATHPILESER III (745-727)
Conquers ARPAD
Conquers DAMASCUS
Makes North of BABYLONIA Subject
Conquers ISRAEL
Deports Inhabitants
SHALMANESER
SARGO
Kings, - 990 - 910)
Line
SHISHAK
945-924
Invades JUDAH in 926 and carries away a large part of the treasures of SOLOMON
HIRAM I, K of TYRE
950
EGYPT Defeated by ASA, K of JUDAH in battle of MARESHAH
SHAMASHI-MURAMMIR (Decade) ASSYRIA (910)
NABU-SHUM-ISHKUM (900)
War with ASSYRIA continued
BABYLONIA defeated
Treaty of peace between BABYLONIA and ASSYRIA
Formation of the Kingdom of URARTU between LAKE VAN and the BLACK SEA
ETHBAAL, K. of TYRE 850
Canon of PTOLEMY and BABYLONIAN chronicle begin at this time 763
EGYPT Conquered by ETHIOPIANS SHABAK 730
Jews of EXCURSUS
CARTHAGE Founded
853
750-MESS
ROM
According to ROMAN legends seven kings reigned during
Legendary founding of ROME 753
ROME


AMOS
OBADIAH
HOSEA
KINGDOM of ISRAEL at its Zenith of Power
JONAH of NINEVEH
AMOS at BETHEL
Capture of SAMARIA by SARGON, K. of ASSYRIA 722
KINGS
MICAH
ISAIAH
JEREMIAH
DANIEL
EZEKIEL
PERSIAN PER
530 V 333
PERIOD of BABYLONISH CAPTIVITY
586 V 536
Defeats PHILISTINES
Defeats ARABIAN Tribes
Organizes and Equips Large Army
JUDAH at Zenith of her Prosperity
Stricken with Leprosy
JOTHAM
AHAZ
HEZEKIAH
Religious Reformation
Pays Tribute to SHALMANESER
Receives Ambassadors from MERODACH BALADAN King of BABYLON
ISAIAH Opposes Alliance against ASSYRIA
Invasion of SENNACHERIB K. of ASSYRIA
MANASSEH 696-641
Religious Reaction Set in
Carried Prisoner to BABYLON
Restored to his Kingdom
AMON 641-639
Murdered by his Nobles
JOSIAH 639-609
Repairs Temple
BOOK of the LAW Discovered 621
Great Religious Reformation
Invasion of PALESTINE by SCYTHIANS
JEHOAHAZ 609
JEHOIAKIM 609-598
JEHOIACHIN
ZEDEKIAH 597-586
JERUSALEM Destroyed by NEBUCHADNEZZAR and all but a Remnant of its Population Carried away as Captives
3rd Deportation of Captives 586
Returned the JEWS under ZERUBBABEL & JOSHUA
Rebuilding of TEMPLE 536-516
Prophesying of HAGGAI & ZECHARIAH 520
Temple Completed and Dedicated 516
JUDEA under a PERSIAN Satrap
EZRA Arrives at JERUSALEM
NEHEMIAH Visits JERUSALEM
Rebuilds Gates and Walls
EZRA Reads Law to the People
The People Make Public Confession
Renewal of the Covenant
Rededication of the Temple
HISTORICAL BOOKS
EZRA, NEHEMIAH
NEBUCHADNEZZAR K. of BABYLONIA 605-562
Great builder of temples, fortifications, canals and palaces. Almost all preserved
ASSHUR-DAN III 773-755
ASSHUR-NIRARI III (755-745)
TIGLATH-PILESER III (745-727)
SHALMANESER IV (727-722)
SARGON (722-705)
SENNACHERIB (705-681)
ESARHADDON (681-668)
ASSHURBANIPAL (668-626)
ASSHUR-ETIL-ILI (626)
(Rapid Decline)
SHIN-SHAR-ISHKIN (625)
NEW BABYLONIAN or CHALDEAN Empire
606-536
NABOPOLASSAR captures NINEVEH and overthrows ASSYRIAN empire 606
CYRUS unites BABYLON and MEDIA
MEDO-PERSIAN Em
536-331
CYRUS the Great
CROESUS of LYDIA 562
MEDIA
PERSIA
NABOPOLASSAR 625-605
Battle of CARCHEMISH 605
EGYPT Conquered by ETHIOPIANS under SHABAK 730
Defeated by ASSYRIANS 720
PSAMMETICHUS Invades PALESTINE 660
The KIMMERIANS & SCYTHIANS appear in mountains of North-western ASIA 673
CONFUCIUS Lives in CHINA 550-478
Canon of PTOLEMY and BABYLONIAN chronicle begin at this time 747
MERODACH BALADAN
Sends Ambassadors to HEZEKIAH K. of JUDAH
SENNACHERIB K. of ASSYRIA becomes K. of BABYLONIA 705-681
BABYLON Rebuilt 680
ASSHURBANIPAL K. of ASSYRIA rules in BABYLON in name of KANDALANU
750-MESSENIAN Wars-650
Rebellion of CYLON (612)
Legislation of SOLON (594)
Rule of PISISTRATUS (560-527)
ATHENIAN Supremacy 478-431
Battle of MARATHON (490)
Battle of THERMOPYLAE (480)
Age of PERICLES (459-431)
PELOPONNESIAN War (43
ROMAN KINGDOM
753 V 509
According to ROMAN legends seven kings reigned during this period:- ROMULUS, the founder; NUMA a lawgiver; TULLUS HOSTILIUS & ANCUS MARCIUS, warriors; TARQUINIUS PRISCUS, a builder; SERVIUS TULLIUS, organizer; & TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS, the tyrant.
Legendary founding of ROME 753
Republic Established
Secession of Plebeians
Passage of first AGRARIAN Law
CINCINNATUS Made Dictator
Election of First Decemvirs
First Censors Elected


PERSIAN PERIOD
538 V 333
GREEK PERIOD
333 V 166
SYRIAN PROVINCE
EGYPTIAN PROVINCE
302 V 204
SYRIAN PROVINCE
204 V 168
MACCABEAN PERIOD
168 V 63
ROMAN PERIOD
63 BC V —
E L.
Z R A, NEHEMIAH
MEDO-PERSIAN Empire
536-331
Empire of ALEXANDER
331-301
EGYPTIAN Kingdom of the PTOLEMIES
SYRIAN Kingdom of the SELUCIDAE
MACEDONIAN Kingdom of CASSANDER
THRACE or Kingdom of LYSIMACUS
Period of Revolution
133 V 49
Birth of JESUS CHRIST
4 BC
ATHENIAN Supremacy
478-431
SPARTAN Supremacy
404-371
THEBAN Supremacy
371-338
Battle of MARATHON 490
Battle of THERMOPYLAE 480
Age of PERICLES 459-431
PELOPONNESIAN War 431-404
Public Established
Secession of Plebeians
Passage of First AGRARIAN Law
CINCINNATUS Made Dictator
Election of First Decemvirs
First Censors Elected
Capture of VEII
Sack of ROME by the GAULS
Passage of LICINIAN Laws
First SAMNITE War
Second SAMNITE War
Third SAMNITE War
War with PYRRHUS
First PUNIC War
Battle of PANORMUS
ROME Acquires SARDINIA & CORSICA
Second PUNIC War
First MACEDONIAN War
Battle of the METAURUS
Battle of ZAMA
War with ANTIOCHUS III
Third MACEDONIAN War
Third PUNIC War
MACEDONIA Becomes a ROMAN Province
CARTHAGE Razed to Ground
Sicily Made a ROMAN Province
The GRACCHI
War with JUGURTHA
Defeat of CIMBRI & TEUTONS
Social War
First CIVIL War
Dictatorship of SULLA
Second CIVIL War
Dictatorship of CAESAR
Triumvirate of POMPEY, CRASSUS & CAESAR
Third CIVIL War
Dictatorship of CAESAR
Battle of PHARSALUS
Assassination of CAESAR
Second Triumvirate
Establishment of the Empire
EZRA Arrives at JERUSALEM
NEHEMIAH Visits JERUSALEM
Rebuilds Gates and Walls
EZRA Reads Law to the People
The People Make Public Confession of Sins
Renewal of the Covenant
Rededication of the Walls
In 330 JUDEA with EGYPT and SYRIA Revolt against PERSIA.
JUDEA was Ravaged, Temple Destroyed, and many JEWS Deported
ALEXANDER Conquers all of SYRIA
PTOLEMIES Conquer JUDEA
PTOLEMY III Invades PALESTINE
PALESTINE Becomes a Battle-ground for EGYPTIANS and SYRIANS
Translation of SEPTUAGINT
Thousands of JEWS Migrate to EGYPT During this Period
ANTIOCHUS Makes JASON High Priest
ANTIOCHUS Replaces JASON with MENELAUS
Reign of SIMON MACCABEUS
Reign of JOHN HYRCANUS
Destroys Temple on Mt. GERIZIM
Subdues IDUMAEANS
Captures SAMARIA
Reigns ALEXANDER JANNAEUS
Civil War between King & PHARISEES
Reign of Queen ALEXANDRA
PHARISEES Very Influential
PALESTINE Captured by ROMANS
ANTIPATER Made Procurator by JCAESAR
ANTONY & OCTAVIUS Appoint HEROD King of JUDEA
HEROD Rebuilds Temple
Murders Wife, Mother, Brother, Uncle & Three of His Sons
JUDEA Annexed to the Province of SYRIA
DARIUS III 336-330
XERXES 486-465
ARTAXERXES I 465-424
ARTAXERXES II 404-359
ARTAXERXES III 359-338
Defeated by GREEKS at MARATHON
Defeated by GREEKS at SALAMIS
Defeated by GREEKS at PLATAEA
Defeated by GREEKS at MYCALE
Battle of THERMOPYLAE
THEMISTOCLES Wins Favor of PERSIA
EGYPT Revolts
ARTAXERXES Heads Expedition of Ten Thousand GREEKS
(Rapid Decline)
EGYPT Revolts
Division of ALEXANDER'S empire after the battle of IPSUS 301
CYPRUS Captured by PTOLEMY I
Seleucus Assassinated
Becomes PHILOPATOR
City of GAZA Captured
PTOLEMY IV Defeats ANTIOCHUS at RAPHIA
PTOLEMY V Succeeds His Father
PTOLEMY VI Crowned by ANTIOCHUS
Upper EGYPT Revolts
CYPRUS Becomes a ROMAN Province
OCTAVIUS defeats CLEOPATRA & MARK ANTONY in battle of ACTIUM and EGYPT becomes a province of the ROMAN Empire
SELEUCUS I (empire)
Warred with PTOLEMY I
ANTIOCHUS I (empire)
EGYPT Conquers COELE SYRIA
Defeated GALATIANS
Defeated by PTOLEMY II
ANTIOCHUS II Defeated
Severely Defeated by EGYPT
SELEUCUS II Defeated by EGYPT
Fights EGYPT PARTHIANS
SELEUCUS III
ANTIOCHUS III
Conquers COELE SYRIA
Recovers Most of ASIA MINOR
Defeated by ROMANS at MAGNESIA
SELEUCUS IV Murdered by HELIODORUS
ANTIOCHUS IV
Warred on EGYPT
Drove EGYPT from PALESTINE
Invades EGYPT
Defeated by ROMANS
Desecrates JEWISH TEMPLE
ANTIOCHUS V
DEMETRIUS I
Civil War
ANTIOCHUS VI
Usurps the THRONE
(Kingdom Divided. Becomes a ROMAN Province 64)
ANTIOCHUS VII
Last of the SELEUCIDAE
SYRIA Becomes a ROMAN Province
Battle of CYNOSCEPHALAE
Defeated by ROME
Battle of MAGNESIA
Defeated by ROME
Battle of ISSUS 333
Battle of ARBELA 331
Death of ALEXANDER 323
Battle of IPSUS 300
LYSIMACUS defeated by SELEUCUS
Battle of CORINTH 146
Destruction of CORINTH
Battle of PYDNA 168
MACEDONIA Conquered
Becomes a ROMAN Province
Battle of PHARSALUS
Defeated by CAESAR
Battle of ACTIUM
Defeated by OCTAVIUS